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LOVE'S FAIRY RING.

BY GERARD MASSEY.

Titan war with social Jove,
Our sweet wife and I
Are Elvins in our love,
Let the world go by!
Our hearts beat half so light
When we saw Queen or King!
Our world was half so bright
In our fairy ring.

Dear love!

Hallowed fairy ring.

World of empire is not large,
Priceless wealth it holds;

Heaven links marge to marge,
What rich realms it folds!

Leaping from all outer strife,

Love with folded wing,

Never dearer life in life,

In our fairy ring.

Dear love!

Hallowed fairy ring.

Leave thy true heart on mine,
Bravely bearst up!

Strong Love's most precious wine

Is the most bitter cup!

Ever are the circling hours

Days of gay wing;

And love like happy flowers

Are our love ring.

Dear love!

Hallowed fairy ring.

Leave a many sorrows sweet!

Leave a many tears.

Leaving with trembling feet

Pilgrimage of years.

Then our sky grew dark and wild,

Closer did we cling;

Choose to heavy as you smiled,

Or as we stood, clasping.

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DEMOCRATIC PIONEER



TUESDAY MORNING, July 11, 1854

FOR GOVERNOR,

THOMAS BRAGG, ESQ.

Of Northampton.

FOR SENATE,

JAMES C. SKINNER

Of Perquimans.

For House of Commons,

WILSON SPENCE.

Of Pasquotank County.

The Fourth of July

Was celebrated in this Town with more than usual demonstrations of interest. The weather was intensely hot, but it did not deter the people of the surrounding country from turning out in very large numbers. Crowds gathered here from the counties of Currituck, Camden and Perquimans, while the steamer Schulz brought large delegations from Plymouth and Edenton. The Town was literally overrun, and the scene represented the largest concourse ever assembled within its precincts. There were two distinct celebrations on the occasion—a Temperance celebration, and that denominated the "Citizen's celebration." Each had its speakers, and each its dinner. The Temperance party were entertained on the grounds at the Baptist Church, and the other at the Academy.

The ceremonies at the Baptist Church were opened with prayer by the Rev. G. W. Johnson. Thomas Gaskins, Esq., next read the Declaration; after which appropriate addresses were delivered by Mr. W. V. Geffroy and Rev. Q. H. Trotman. Then came dinner; and the immense concourse did full justice to the ample provision which had been made for their accommodation. It is estimated that two thousand persons dined at this table; and though this number was unexpectedly large, the liberality of our citizens was equal to the occasion, and there was still "enough and to spare." After refreshing the inner man, the assemblage again repaired to the church, where they were entertained by an address from the Rev. Mr. Bradford, of Edenton, who was followed by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, of this place, who concluded the ceremonies of the day. Our Temperance friends seem highly gratified with their very successful demonstration:

At the Court-house, the ceremonies of the day were opened by the reading of the Mecklenburg Declaration by Lieut. J. B. Fearing, of the Ehringhaus Light Infantry, and the reading of the National Declaration of Independence by Lieut. T. P. Cohoon, of the same corps. After which the orator of the Day, F. M. Charles, Esq., delivered an address which we have heard spoken of in terms of high commendation.

These ceremonies being concluded, the company adjourned to the Academy grounds, where an ample dinner had been spread, and which was partaken of by several hundred persons.

The day passed off as pleasantly as possible, considering the double-distilled heat with which the people were oppressed, and the occasion was marked by a perfect harmony and good feeling not less gratifying than creditable to our citizens.

Mr. Skinner Accepts.

It will be seen by the correspondence in another column, that James C. Skinner, Esq., gracefully accepts the nomination tendered him by the Woodville Convention, as our standard-bearer in the present Senatorial contest. Mr. S. is one of the most popular men in the District, and deservedly so. A gentleman of kind, cordial and engaging manners—a Democrat ardently devoted to his principles and his party, he commands the respect of all parties and the warmest admiration of the Democracy. He will make a capital run, and we confidently count upon his election.

We are glad to see that the stern Democracy of Bertie have brought out a strong ticket for the Legislature. Though in a minority, it argues well for the spirit of the party there to see them buckling on their armor and battling manfully against the odds.

We are authorised by J. P. Jordan, Esq., to contradict, flatly, the statement of the Raleigh Star, that he was advocating Mr. Bragg's claims before the people upon the ground that he (Mr. B.) is opposed to internal improvements. Mr. J. occupies precisely the same position that has been openly and boldly assumed by Mr. Bragg.

We have been greatly refreshed by the perusal of "Francois" in last week's "Star." Elizabeth City is a greater place than we had supposed. "Francois" nearly doubles our population in the last four or five years, and makes it 9,000 in 1864. The only difficulty with us is, that his data are based upon "appearances"—and as census takers are said destroyers of "appearances," we fear that they will play havoc with "Francois" calculations. Still, we hope not.

THE CONTRAST.

There are very few sensible and honest men at this day who will question the fact that the Democratic party is the only national party of the country—that the only true men at the North are to be found in the Democratic ranks—and that the Whigs of that section are utterly and radically unsound upon all questions affecting the "peculiar institution" of the South. The fact stands prominently forth, and is admitted by the honest portion of Southern Whigs, that the Northern wing of their party has no sympathy with them. They have declared open war upon the South. They lose no opportunity of taunting and reviling us—denunciation of the South is a "labor of love" with Northern Whigs.

To show (what, from being almost universally conceded, seems almost a work of supererogation,) the soundness of the Northern Democracy as compared with the rottenness of Northern Whig, we extract two documents recently issued by those parties respectively. The first is a call by the officers of the Tammany Society for a meeting on the 4th of July. This document breathes a patriotic spirit:

UNION! STRENGTH! VICTORY!
RESCUE FOR THE PAST TO BE HONOURED IN EX-
ERTIONS FOR THE FUTURE.

One Faith, One Cause, One Action.

TAMMANY HALL, New York June 23, 1854.

Sir:—The Society of Tammany, or Columbian Order, will light the council fire on the coming anniversary of our glorious Independence. This ancient wigwam, erected to sustain the liberties of the country—the origin and duration of which bears a parallel to the birth of republicanism in this land—proposes to call together its braves and chiefs, to sit down once more around the council board. The auspicious period has arrived for united and determined action. The declaration by the national democracy, of the great principle of self-government, as applied to the whole people, whether residents of a State or Territory—the anticipated spread of the theories of democratic government by annexation of soil in both oceans, and the broad and universal religious and political toleration which hails all men as brethren—invite us once more to united and determined action. In this spirit, and with a sincere extension of the right hand of fellowship, we ask you to meet with us at the old wigwam, on the coming 4th of July. Very truly yours, &c.,

SACHEM.

Daniel E. Delavan, Charles A. Denike, Go. S. Messerve, Andre Froment, Thomas Dunlap, R. C. Montgomery, J. M. Vreeland, Abm. K. Pattison, James Connor, Stephen H. Feeks, H. Vandewater, Stephen M. Drew, E. F. PURDY, Grand Sachem.

J. B. HETHERINGTON, Scribe.

Now for the Whig side. The Whig State Convention of Maine, held at Portland on the 29th of June, issued a series of resolutions, from which we extract a few specimens:

4. Resolved, That the repeal of that

prohibition (the Missouri Compromise) by the Nebraska and Kansas laws is destructive of mutual confidence between the States of this Union—is exposing the Union itself to imminent danger—inconsistent with the fundamental principles of natural justice, and is destructive of all confidence in the integrity, good faith and honor of the national and State governments favoring such repeal."

5. Resolved, That in view of this act

of perfidy, the free States ought immediately to raise the banner of repeal, and summoning to the contest every friend of freedom, and contending every legitimate measure in their power, fight on, and never furl that banner till this compromise shall be fully and permanently restored; and we here pledge ourselves that we will never consent to the admission of any slave State from this territory which was once solemnly dedicated to freedom.

6. Resolved, That this recent attempt to extend slavery over a vast region from which it was excluded by a solemn compact, when viewed in connection with a long series of past measures, equally forewarning, ought to awaken the people of the free States to the aggressive character of slavery as a political power, and to unite them in determined hostility to its existence in any territory now possessed or which may hereafter be acquired by the United States, and to the admission of any more slave States.

7. Resolved, That while every sup-

porter of the repeal of the Missouri

Compromise has impeached his char-

acter for political integrity, the Northern

supporters of that measure have added

to that the guilt of treachery to their

constituents and to the clause of liberty,

and we hereby declare our decided con-

demnation of the course of all such men,

whatsoever be their party affinities, and

our firm determination to crush out the

race of Douglasses, and to vote for no

man for Congress whose life and charac-

ter are not a reliable guaranty that he

will faithfully adhere to the principles

of these resolutions.

8. Resolved, That the county owes a

debt of gratitude to all those members of

Congress, especially to those patriotic

representatives from the slave States who

so manfully struggled, day and night, to

maintain the public faith inviolate against

all the patronage and seductions of the

administration and the slave power, and

we rejoice to know that the entire dele-

gation from Maine, with a single dis-

honorable exception, maintained their

integrity to the last.

Messrs. Rogers and Puryear of this

State ought to feel very grateful for the

compliment here paid them by the Nor-

thern abolitionists.]

9. Resolved, That while we believe

that American citizens are abundantly

able to govern themselves, and hold to

the doctrine of "popular sovereignty" in

its legitimate interpretation and applica-

tion, we maintain that the apology of

Northern men for supporting the Nebras-

ka-Kansas act, that it contains that doc-
trine, is unfounded and delusive, is stren-
uously denied by the South, and its re-
cognition three times distinctly voted
down and repudiated by its peculiar
friends in Congress.

11. Resolved, That the Fugitive Slave
law ought to be modified as to secure
the right of habeas corpus and trial by
jury, to any person claimed, in the place
where he is found.

12. Resolved, That we earnestly re-
commend to all the opponents of the
Nebraska-Kansas act, in each Congressional
district in this State, to lay aside
every prejudice, forego for the time ev-
ery difference on other matters, and co-
operatively co-operate in the election of mem-
bers of Congress who shall be free and
faithful in the coming conflict between
freedom and slavery.

A Great and Good Man Gone.

THOMAS RITCHIE is no more. Like his illustrious compeers, Jefferson, Adams and Monroe, he breathed his last on the anniversary of American Independence. The simple announcement of the death of this distinguished man will cause a melancholy pang to thrill the hearts of numberless friends and admirers throughout the entire country—for the name and fame of THOMAS RITCHIE were co-extensive with the Republic—aye familiar even in other hemispheres.

Few men have filled a larger space in

the public mind than Mr. Ritchie.

For forty years as editor of the "Richmond Enquirer," he wielded an influence in the Old Dominion rivalled by that of no other man within her borders. He was the Nestor of the Democratic party in that State, and his words were almost received as oracles. And he pre-eminently deserved their confidence; for to the attributes of State pride and a sublime devotion to the great principles of his party, he added those rare but essential qualities of a successful leader—profound wisdom, clear foresight, sagacious prudence, and unbending integrity. They had confidence in him, because he never deceived them.

But while his influence was boundless in his native State, the whole country likewise recognized it.

He was repeatedly invited by successive Democratic Presidents, to remove to Washington City and conduct the administration organ. But he resisted all their appeals until, in 1845, he yielded to the solicitations of the lamented Polk, and took charge of the Washington "Union," in which position he continued until the expiration of his term of office.

The brilliancy and strength of his powerful mind continued unimpaired to the last—but the unceasing friction of the soul and body resulted ultimately in the destruction of the latter; and his glorious spirit, quitting its tenement of clay, soared aloft to find companionship amid those bright intelligences that have preceded him in the "march of time."

The editor of this paper had ample opportunities of knowing Mr. Ritchie, and knowing him well. For seven years we were engaged in the Enquirer office; and during that time we came in frequent contact with him. He was our political Gamaliel. At his feet we learned our first lessons in governmental affairs; and from his pen drank in the deep inspirations of his clear, vigorous and powerful mind. His private life was as pure and beautiful as his public career was brilliant and honorable.—Kind and generous almost to a fault, his heart responded ever to the call of humanity and his hand was always ready to extend charity to the suffering. Tho' bending beneath the weight of years, his untiring physical energy, the wonderful elasticity of spirit, and his captivating manners, made him the charm and life of the social circle.

A great man is fallen in Israel. "Father Ritchie" is no more—the "Napoleon of the Press" sleeps his last sleep. Long will his memory be cherished by his admiring countrymen.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD COLLISION.—Two trains of cars—one the accommodation train, and the other on a pleasure excursion came in collision on the Susquehanna Railroad, near Baltimore, on the 4th. The crash was fearful, about half a dozen cars were crushed and shivered to atoms, some twenty or thirty persons killed outright, and a large number of others shockingly mutilated. The scene is described as heartrending in the extreme. The mangled bodies of the dead, the groans of the dying, and the shrieks of women and children, rendered the scene fearfully appalling.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT WOODVILLE.

"A Democratic Convention, composed of delegates from the counties of Pasquotank and Perquimans, was held at Woodville July 3d, to nominate some suitable person to be run as a candidate for the Senatorial district composed of the counties of Pasquotank and Perquimans to represent said district in our next Legislature.

1st. Resolved, That we believe in a strict adherence to the time-honored practice of Coventions by the people to nominate their candidates.

2d. Resolved, That this convention does expressly reaffirm and endorse the resolutions of the Democratic State Convention in regard to the public lands, and on the subject of free suffrage.—And we cannot and will not support any man who does not pledge himself in favor of those resolutions.

3d. Resolved, That we are determined to advocate the just and true republican principle of free suffrage to the full extent and best of our ability in the ensuing campaign.

4th. Resolved, That we most heartily concur in the nomination of that firm and gallant Democrat, THOMAS BRAGG, for the Gubernatorial chair of North Carolina, and with such a standard bearer we go into the field of battle with renewed and unshaken confidence.

5th. Resolved, That we will give the nominees of this convention our most cordial and hearty support, and use every exertion to the best of our ability to secure their election.

6th. Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the North Carolina Standard and Democratic Pioneer.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

H. J. BRITT, Sec'y.

North Carolina Whiggy.

It would be painful, were it not disgusting, to witness the spasmodic efforts of the Whigs of this State to preserve a political existence which has been grappled by the last agonies of death. Without a common aim but power, with no incentive but the spoils, they yet pertinaciously cling to the obsolete idea of a "Whig party." True, they find it difficult—aye, impossible—to establish the entity of such a party, but then there has been one—there ought to be one now, and they will go ahead just as if there was one. They will not see the truth through the bright sun of heaven transparent through it. They are blind—many of them wilfully blind, because they will not see. They clutch the name of Whiggy as drowning men catch at straws. They indulge the delusive hope that something good is yet to store for them—they hug the phantom Whiggy to their bosoms and vainly strive to impress the world with a conviction of its reality.

While the leading men of that party elsewhere—North and South—have eschewed all connection—have denounced each other, and formally signed a deed of separation—while they have openly and boldly decreed a dissolution of the Whig party, these North Carolina Whigs, in true Rip-Van-Winkle style, sleep in profound oblivion of the deep ruin which overshadows them, and have now waked up and gone into the present fight just as if nothing had happened!

In seeming ignorance of the fact, that every other wing of their army has surrendered, they blindly beat about in the air, just as though there was anything left to fight for!

This is a strange infatuation. The leading Whig presses of the country have pronounced the dissolution of the Whig party a "fixed fact." Nor is this confined to the press. Gave Senators, high in the esteem of the late Whig party, have pronounced its funeral eulogium. Senator Jones, of Tennessee, a prominent Whig, thus hurls his anathemas at the Northern wing of the late Whig party:

"Ask me to maintain association with you as a slave to your accursed fanaticism! I will not do it."

"Sir, I am a Whig upon which I have ever been; and that is, perfect equality among all the States of this Confederacy. If that is Whiggy, I am a Whig. If that is not Whiggy, I am not a Whig; and when you tell me that I am no longer cooperate with you, or that you will no longer cooperate with me, all that I have to say is, painful as may be the separation, good bye; for I would rather die than follow your lead in any such crusade. If these be the terms on which I am to go on with you, I cannot go."

Senator Dixon

FOLK MARKETS.

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1854.

—Virginia and N. C. hog round
new 3¢c. Hams 10 & 11cts.
White 7¢c. Yellow 7¢c & 8¢c.
Lard 73¢c white, \$1 73
\$8 to \$8 50
\$1 30
Mess. \$15
Prune. \$13 a 14
W. O. Pipe \$58
W. O. Hid. \$44.
W. O. bhd. \$36 a \$50.
W. O. Heading. \$70.
W. O. bbl. \$18
Black. \$3 50
Sack. \$9 cents.
100 cents.
L. B. E. \$1 02cts.

ACT OF LAND FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, HAVING RE-
MOVED to Woodville and desirous of
concentrating all his interests there
permanently, offers for sale his Farm,
the Town of Elizabeth City, and con-
siderers more or less two-thirds of
the land the rest is wood. The build-
ing suitable for a small family. A credit
of 18 months will be given—bond and
security being given.

J. A. WOODARD.

NOTICE.

AT THE lowest bidder at
Court House, on the 29th of
July, with his HOTEL, the largest and best
in the State, which is served by
good hostlers as are to be found. He is now
prepared to accommodate comfortably three
hundred horses. Visitors will find their horses
well cared for and attended to; and drivers will
have every advantage and facility for keeping
and showing their stock.

T. G. VAUGHAN.
Statesville, March 28.—T.

SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS.—One doz.
bottles of Schiedam Schnaps,
also 1 doz. of Cherry Cordial, for sale by
may 16 A. H. CURRAN.

CIGARS AND CHEWING TOBACCO, fine
lot, just received and for sale by
E. C. May 18 WM. HALSEY

STAR copy all.

EIGHT HUNDRED prime codfish just re-
ceived and for sale by the subscriber.

WM. HALSEY.
E. C. April 18, 1854.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HOUSE
FURNISHING TIN, COPPER AND
STOVE DEPOT.

No. 6, Union Street, Norfolk.

This establishment, as large as the largest
in the Southern States, is possessing facilities
and workmen equal to any, can and will
furnish any goods in their line is cheap if not
cheaper than any similar establishment North or
South.

Country merchants and dealers from Virginia
and North Carolina will please call and examine
our stock. The well known superiority of our
Ware renders needless any remark on its quality,
farther than to mention the fact that it received
the Premium at the late Agricultural Fair.

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LATE AND IMPORTANT
FROM THE SEAT
OF WAR.

THE LAST STEAMER FROM EUROPE
brought the sad intelligence that all over-
tures for peace, between Russia and Turkey
have signally failed, and both nations are now
making the most strenuous exertions to anni-
hilate each other. Therefore to meet the press-
ing demands for the supply of men, the
warship "The Empress of Russia" has
recently come to Norfolk, Va., and having
had the store on the corner of Broad and Main
street, lately kept by the same, put in ample
and complete order, are now ready to wait on all
that may favor us with their patronage. In pur-
chasing from Mr. J. H. Fox we only took Goods
that were in complete order, in addition to them

NEW STOCK

has just arrived, among the assortment may be
found every article, usually kept by a large
wholehouse and retail Dry Good and Grocey
Store, and will bear comparison
with any good house in the country.

The Senior partner would respectfully return
his sincere thanks to the citizens of New-
land for their liberal patronage to the firm of
Jones & Etheridge, and would solicit a portion
of the same to the new firm at E. C. City; we think
it necessary, that when we say that our terms are
moderate and that all kinds of produce will be
taken in exchange for Goods, even cash. Call
and judge for yourselves.

JONES & BRITE.

A NEW LOT OF BOOTS, SHOES AND
HATS, Spring styles, just received and for
sale by the subscriber.

V. M. HALSEY.

50 BAGS AND 4 BBLs. New Buckwheat
just received and for sale by

Nov. 17, 1853. J. B. FEARING & BRO.

G. HUMMEL'S PREMIUM SE-
SENCE of coffee, in store and for
sale by

may 16 A. H. CURRAN.

SWEET MUSIC.

A GREAT VARIETY OF SONGS, POL-
kas, Waltz's, Duets. Also several Gle-
Books, for sale by

ap 25 W. T. HINTON.

MOLASSES.

25 HDS prime Retailing Molasses per
pound of Cigars by Brig R. White, just received
and for sale by WHITE & LAVERTY.

E. C. May 16, 1854.

PORK! PORK! PORK! ... fine lot of Mess
Pork, just received and for sale by

A. H. CURRAN.

SHOW CASE GLASS!—A fine lot of large
Show Case Glass for sale by

ap 6 A. H. CURRAN.

IMPORTANT TO PLANTERS AND
FARMERS.

THE ATTENTION OF THE SCIENTIFIC
Agriculturists and others is invited to a
new article of GROUND BEEF. BEEF is the
most nutritious food to the most
valuable article it has, not excepting even Gu-
ineas, and there has always existed a difficulty in
utilizing it so that it will speedily and power-
fully operate on the soil, at a cheap rate.—
That difficulty has at length been overcome, and
the article is now offered in its pure and most
efficient state, ground to any desired fineness,
at the same time retaining all its ammoniacal
and glutinous matter, constituting the fertilizing
qualities which cause its Maturing to be so
rapid to all others; and another consideration
is, that it can be furnished in large order,
from fresh ground, retaining all its nutriment, at
a very short notice, and at a reasonable rate. The
undersigned has engaged Agent for the
same, and will make known to all who desire to pur-
chase, the place where to look for it, but they
will want to make an examination. The
same will be made known on the day, but they
will be liberal. Any person who desires to look
for it, will be referred to the over-
seer, D. W. Butler, or an ap-
pointed Agent, or either of us.

HENRY WILLIAMS,

ASA BONSAL, Executives.

VALUABLE
ROANOKE LAND
FOR SALE!!

In view of the will of the late William
Williams, and to settle his estate, we will offer
the same at the Court House in Williams-
burg, second Monday in October next,
at 10 A.M.

ISLAND AND LOW GROUND
LAND.

Land lying on the Roanoke, about
the town of Williamsburg, containing about

TWO THOUSAND ACRES.

are about 500 acres of cleared land, a
good part of it, and all of it easily ac-
cessible to the means of high improvement. The
tract is well adapted to the culture of
rice, and it is a valuable lot of CYPRESS
BEARER. It is a Farm worth the atten-
tion of capitalists. We consider it unnecessary
to enter more in detail, as the valuation
of all, who may desire to pur-
chase, will want to make an examination. The
same will be made known on the day, but they
will be liberal. Any person who desires to look
for it, will be referred to the over-
seer, D. W. Butler, or an ap-
pointed Agent, or either of us.

HENRY WILLIAMS,

ASA BONSAL, Executives.

LAND FOR SALE.

Any subscriber wishing to dispose of all his
property in Pasquotank, offers for sale his
lands, farm, lying at the head of Symon's
Branch, town, where Rix and Joseph
now reside. It contains about 300
acres, including two comfortable dwellings
the necessary out buildings. The tract
is to be sold, and the purchaser's de-
pendencies will be liberal, and payments
easy. For further information enquire of
R. Parker, Neekum Creek.

AARON ELLIOTT.

FRINGES.—Just received a splendid assort-
ment of Fringes, Lace, of Headings and other
styles of every shade and color. The
Bee Hive is the place.

J. SMITH, Proprietor.

Norfolk, April 14

Proprietor.

LOST OR MISLAID.

A NOTE of fifty-five dollars signed by Dan
F. Overman, and due January 1st, 1853—
All persons are hereby notified to whom it may
concern that as yet no payment has been made.

SARAH E. LAMB.
BY JOHN BLACK.

IN STORE and for sale by the Subscribers, 25
A. B. B. CRASH-D, Granulated and Clarified Su-
gars; also Port Rico and N. O. Sugars
WHITE & LAVERTY.

E. C. May 16th 1854.

J. B. DYER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

Respectfully informs his numerous pa-
troners and the public generally, that he
keeps constantly in stock a large as-
sortment of CLOTHS, CASHMERE, &c., and
VESTINGS of the finest quality, which he is
prepared to make up to order at the shortest no-
tice and in the most fashionable and workman-
like manner. Also, a choice stock of gentle-
men's Suits, Kid and Thread Gloves, Cravats,
Stocks, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, and every other
article belonging to a gentleman's wardrobe. He
invites the attention of gentlemen to his
stock, with the confident assurance that it will
be able to give entire satisfaction in the style,
quality and price of his goods.

J. B. DYER.

DOCTOR RUFUS K. SPEED

Has removed his residence to the house on
North Main street, which was recently erected by Mr.

James M. Ferrier, and lately occupied by John
Pool, Esq.; and his office to the one on Main
street, formerly occupied by Gilbert Elliott, Esq.,
as a Law Office, where he may at all times be
found, when not professionally engaged.

Dr. Speed respectfully tends his thanks to
his friends and the public for the patronage
he has extended to him, and pledges himself to
renewed exertions to give satisfaction to those
who may favor him with professional business

ELIZ. CITY, N. C., Feb. 1854.

P. S.—I have made an arrangement with the
proprietors of the Float bridge, by which
persons sending specially for me, from Camden,
will pass free of toll.

A. H. CURRAN.

FINE LOT OF HONEY, in store
and for sale by

May 16 A. H. CURRAN.

NOTICE.

At the present time, the lowest bidder at
Court House, in sand
the building of the body forty-nine feet long,
and wide with a portico in front
sixteen feet long by fifteen feet, with six
columns in front, the floor of portico to be
lined by two brick columns two feet
high, and the steps from the ground up to the
porch, all the materials of the old house.

W. RAY, Building Committee.

EST. SIMMONS, je 29—44
State and Norfolk Argus copy.

AMLY GROCERY.

SUBSCRIBER BEGS RE-
spectfully to inform his numerous friends
that he has purchased the inter-
est, and will hereafter conduct

GROCERY BUSINESS.

He will continue to keep a large and well selected
stock of Dry
Groceries, Tea, Coffees, Butter, Molasses,
Sugar, Charles, &c., &c., including ev-
erything to be found in a well kept Gro-
cery, together with a full and
commodious assortment of Liquors,
Preserves, Candy, &c., &c., to satisfy
all the wants of the community. He
will furnish such articles and at
a discount from the price of the
grocery bestowed upon the late firm,
at a discount from the price of the
grocery.

He will also furnish a continuance of the
grocery bestowed upon the late firm,

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W. T. HINTON.

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PORTS CORNER.

The Jester Condemned to Death.

BY HORACE SMITH.

One of the Kings of Scanderroon,
A royal Jester,
Had in his train an odd buffoon,
Who used to pester

The Court with tricks inopportune,
Vesting on the highest folks his
Foolish pleasantries and hoaxes.

It needs some sense to play the fool—
Which wholesome rule
Occur'd not to our jackanapes.

Who consequently found his freaks
Lead to innumerable scrapes;

And quite as many kicks and twacks
Which only seem'd to make him faster.
Try the patience of his master.

Some sin at last, beyond all measure,
Incurr'd the desperate displeasure

Of his serene and raging highness:
Whether he twich'd his most revered

And sacred beard,
Had intruded on the shyness
Of the fair household, or let fly

An epigram at royalty,
None knows;—his sin was an occult
one;

But records tell us that the Sultan,
Meaning to terrify the knave,

Exclaim'd—Tis time to stop that
breath;

Thy doom is seal'd; presumptuous
slave!

Thou stand st condemn'd to certain
death.

Silence, base rebel! no replying!—

But such is my indulgence still,
That, of my own free grace and will,

I leave to thee the mode of dying'

'Thy royal will be done—tis just'
Replied the wretch, and kiss'd the dust;

'Since, my last moments to assuge,
Your Majesty's humane decree

Has deign'd to leave the choice to me,
I'll die, so please you, of old age!'

GENERAL SELECTIONS

WELL TURNED.

A young lady over the signature of
'Kate,' sends the following spirited
article to the New Orleans True Delta.
We think she gives fashionable young
men a well merited rebuke. Her
remark, 'It will never do to commence
the work of reform entirely on one side,'

is worthy of consideration. She entitles
her piece, 'How to educate Young
America.'

'I read in a paper,' she says, 'the other
day, that some new ornamental
branches in young ladies' education
were coming out soon—Cook-ology,
Spia-ology, and Weave-ology.' All hon-
or to the projector of so happy an im-
provement; but allow me to ask, when
our young misses become such pattern
housewives, in what 'cycles' could they
look for suitable companions? Not in
upper-ton-dom could they be found.

Just fancy one of the be-whiskered,
bearded, moustached exquisites in com-
panionship with one of Solomon's maid-
ens, who layeth her hand to the spindle,
or plaveth the flying shuttle, or com-
poundsdeth rare cookery. What affinity
would there be between them? The
same which exists between a butterfly
and a honey bee—one all glare, glitter
and frisking movements, the other all
patient industry and sobriety.

'I cannot think of a more useless
article or one more out of place in a room
where work is progressing than a fas-
tional young man. He knows so lit-
tle about matters and things, I feel in
pain until he is safely lodged in the
parlor among other things more for orna-
mentation than use,' annuals and bijou-
tire.

'I will never do to commence the
work of reform entirely on one side. I
propose three branches more to be ad-
ded to the list of studies for finishing
young gentlemen fashionably: Sago-
logy, Chop-ology, Split-ology, and that in
addition to the requisite number of
sheets, towels, spoons and napkin-
rings, each promising pupil will be furnished
with a new wood-saw and axe, well
sharpened, and daily exercise with
them be practised. It will supersede
the necessity of gymnasiums.

'Our onward march to perfection,
and in taking up the accomplishments
of our grandmothers, we earnestly beg
that some provision be made against be-
ing cut off from 'best society,' and such
would be the result unless the lords of
creation are willing to keep pace with us.
Their lily hands would scarcely,
with present views, be willingly united
with those which bear marks of labor;
and what a dreadful state of affairs
would occur in upper nob-dom, if one
of the first families were to marry be-
neath their dignity.'

'Hasten, then, the glorious era when
walking sticks shall be converted into
hoe-handles, crocheted hooks into knitting
needles, and quizzing-glasses and
sifflations be known no more.'

'How to bring the war to a ter-
minus.—The papers are continually de-
scribing some new wonderful engine of
destruction, which is not only to annihilate
a whole army at one coup, but in due
time to annihilate war itself. The great
est engine of destruction that we are ac-
quainted with is a railway engine, and
we are astonished that the English gov-
ernment has not laid before the emperor
a most elaborate railway plan, stating
that they would only be too happy, if
he would but allow them, to cover the
whole of his mighty empire with rail-
ways, free of expense. The outlay would,
necessarily, be tremendous, but the gain
would be this:—The armies, of course,
would be conveyed by these railways,
and if care was taken to appoint well
tried, drunken stokers on each line, it
is very clear that no country, whatever
its resources might be, could possibly
stand up long against such a terrific sys-
tem of wholesale slaughter. The war
would probably be brought to an end

without a single engagement having
been fought, and we should almost feel
inclined to forgive the great loss of life
these railway-engines of destruction had
been to ourselves in the consoling
thought that they had been the happy
means of exterminating an enemy so
formidable, to point of numbers, as Rus-
sia.

GRANT'S PATENT PREMIUM GRAIN CRADLES.

THE SUBSCRIBERS are sole agents in this city
for these superb Cradles. Farmers in
want of a good article can safely rely on strong
and substantial, as well as a light and easy cut-
ting. The Fingers are bent from young white oak and hickory, and have set
screws for adjusting the Fingers to the Sneath.
By this arrangement they can be altered in less
than a minute, and no danger of losing wedges,
etc., which are generally used on the common
article. Each Finger has a separate wire ran-
ning through the Sneath, making it strong and
independent of the other. We can safely
guarantee that these BEAUTY CRADLES are
entitled to the public. We have been supplying
them for two seasons past, and our sales are im-
creasing each year to a considerable extent.
Our supply for the ensuing season will be re-
ceived direct from the maker, and Patente, and
all orders, (which should be sent in early,) will
be filled at his prices.

The BLADES attached to these Cradles are
made expressly for them, and under his super-
vision, so that they may not lose their reputa-
tion by an inferior blade.

Price, for 5 Fingered \$5 25

These Cradles are of different lengths, to suit
Wheat and Oats. (3) Orders directed to us, will
be filled promptly. When six or more Cradles
are wanted for any one order, a deduction in
price is made.

BORUM & FISHER,
Manufacturers and dealers in Agricultural Im-
plements and Iron, No. 11 Water Street,
Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE.

D. W. M. G. POOL offers his profes-
sional services to the citizens of Elizabeth City,
and Pasquotank and Camden counties. His
Office is two doors from the Court House, where
he may be found at all times, (night and day,) when
not engaged elsewhere.

Charges moderate, and payment by note or
otherwise required at the expiration of twelve
months.

By arrangement with Mrs. Lamb, the Can-
der Fleet Bridge will be free to all messengers
serving him on professional business.

E. City, mech 7, 1854.

DOCTOR RUFUS K. SPEED

H AS removed his residence to the house on
North street, recently erected by Mr.
James M. Ferree, and lately occupied by John
Pool, Esq.; and his office to the one on Main
street, previously occupied by Gilbert Eller, Esq.;
and a law office, No. 10 Water Street, will be
found professionally engaged.

Dr. Speed respectfully tender's his thanks
to his friends and the public for the patronage
hitherto extended to him, and pledges himself
to renewed exertions to give satisfaction to those
who may favor him with professional business

in future.

ELIZ. CITY, N. C., Feb. 9th, 1854.

P. S.—I have made an arrangement with the
proprietors of the Float bridge, by which persons
sending specially for me, from Camden, will pass free of toll.

TARIFF OF CHARGES.

For visit of one mile \$1 00
" over half mile, per mile 50
Visit in night or bad weather, one mile and 200 25
Visit in night or bad weather, per mile 100
No charge for medicine given at time of visit 25

TOWN 1 day's attendance in Town, if not more
than 2 visits required \$1 00
Every visit over two, per visit 50
Medicine charged extra 25
Bleeding 25
Cupping 25
Sucking 25
Pills, per dozen 50
Tinctures, per ounce 12
Attendance in Parturition 100
" Difficult 200
Instrumental 50
Feb. 9th, '54.—\$m

Proprietor, A. E. JACKSOS, March 30.

HERTFORD M. J. ACADEMY.

JOHN C. F. BENNETT, PRINCIPAL

THE TRUSTEE of the above Insti-
tution, being pleased to inform the citizens
of Pocahontas and the neighboring
counties that they have succeeded in procuring
the services of John C. F. Bennett, Esq., as
Principal of the Hertford male Academy, and
that Institution is now in successful opera-
tion, in anticipation of a brilliant season.

Mr. Bennett is a native of Charleston, S. C., a
graduate of one of the Universities of Germany,
and late Principal of Richmond Academy—
possessing truly a thorough knowledge of
the English language, and of Latin, French,
and German, having pursued his studies for
many years in France and Germany. Mr. B.
proposes to form classes in either or both of
the latter mentioned languages so absolutely nec-
essary at the present day for the perfect scholar
as well as for the man of business, for which no
extra charge will be made to those pupils attend-
ing the Academy.

For terms, &c., apply to the Principal or to
either of the undersigned Trustees.

THOS. F. JONES,
WILLIS H. BAGLEY,
JOS. G. GRANBY.
May 30—It

THE GROCERY!

WHERE may be found every variety of
Sugars, Coffees, Teas, also Chocolate,
Butter, Cheese, Honey, Treacle, Molasses, Cakes,
Crackers, Fleur, Meal, Rice, Beans and Peas,
Bacon Hams, Shoulders, Middlings; Ham un-
surpassed by any in the market, really very
superior, pronounced so by a judge—Pork, Mess and
Prime, Beef, smocked and in pickle, Fish, &c
indeed every article necessary for family or on-
ward grocery, such as the various articles of
linen, soap, candles, &c., &c., many, very many articles too
tedious to enumerate, very useful and palatable,
yet hardly ever thought of till seen.

Call at 'The Grocery' and the undersigned,
who respectfully solicits a share of public patronage,
will ever be prepared and happy to give
particular attention to all who may favor him
with a visit, whether with a view of buying, or
seeing what nice things are offered, paying a
little attention to the advertising columns.

PURDY & RODGERS.

STORE recently occupied by Mr. Wm. A.
Harney, one door North of Dr. Musgrave's
Drug Store, Road Street, E. City, N. C.
Dec. 20th, 1853.

IMPORTANT TO PLANTERS AND FARMERS.

THE ATTENTION of the SCIENTIFIC
agriculturists and others is invited to a
new article of GROUND BONE. Bone Ma-
ture has long been known to be the most fertilizing
article in use, not excepting even Guano; but there has always existed a difficulty in
pulverizing it so that it will speedily and power-
fully operate on the soil, at cheap rate.—
That difficulty has at length been overcome, and
the article is now offered in its pure and most
efficacious grade, to be used in fertilizing fields,
and especially returning all the manure, bone
and galvanic matter, constituting the fertilizing
qualities which cause this Manure to be so su-
perior to all others; and another consideration
in its favor, is that it can be furnished to order
from fresh ground, retaining all its virtues, at a
very short notice, and at a reasonable rate. The
undersigned has been appointed Agent for the
sale of this valuable Manure, and is prepared to
furnish it by the ton or smaller quantity.

It is packed in tight bails, about 200 lbs. at \$30
per ton of 2,000 lbs. Order respectively solici-
ted.

No. 23, Commerce St., Norfolk Va
Feb 21—3m

WM. HALEY.

50 BAGS and 4 BIBLS. New Buckwheat,
just received and for sale by

Nor. 17, 1853. J. B. FEARING & BRO.

READY MADE CLOTHING AND
NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

FOR information of the PROPERTIES OF
THE WATER, apply to J. M. M., for hand bills,
my 30—3m D. JORDAN.

SPLENDID STOCK OF
NEW SPRING AND SUMMER
AND SUMMER GOODS.

LIBERTY H. CURRAN having taken the
large and commodious store recently occu-
pied by Morrist & Burgess, at the water, re-
spectfully announces to his friends and the public
generally, that he has received and opened his
stock of new goods.

Spring and Summer Goods,
comprising every variety of Dry Goods, Fancy
Articles, Ready Made Clothing, &c., together
with a heavy stock of choice Family Groceries,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

It will suffice to say, that our stock will
challenge a favorable comparison with any other
in the Town, as to extent, variety and price.

A. H. CURRAN.

SWEET MUSIC.

GREAT VARIETY OF SONGS, POL-
kas, Waltz's, Duets. Also several Glee
Books, for sale by

ap 25 W. T. HINTON.

MOLASSES.

25 BBL prime Retailing Molasses part
of cargo of Brier R. White, just received
and for sale by WHITE & LAVERY.

E. City, May 16, 1854.

W. T. HINTON.

READY MADE CLOTHING AND
GROCERIES,

I return my thanks to my friends and the
public for their past liberal patronage. I
would respectfully inform them that I have just
returned from the cities of Baltimore and New
York with a new supply of everything to be
found in a Variety Store.

I have been quite careful in the selection of
my goods, and feel confident of suiting all who
may favor me with a call, in style, quality and
price. I therefore invite all who are in want of
goods to come and see mine, and hear the prices
before purchasing elsewhere.

ap 4 WM. T. HINTON.

SWEET MUSIC.

HOW CASE GLASS!—A fine lot of large
Show Case Glass for sale by

ap 6 A. H. CURRAN.

MOLESSES.

Coffee, Flour, Meal, Sugar, Spices, Salts, Starch, Coperas,
Soap, and indeed everything to be found in a
regular Grocery Store, just received and for sale
at very low prices by

ap 4 WM. T. HINTON.

FULL ASSORTMENT OF PAT-
ENT MEDICINES, and also Lyon's
Hair Restorative for beautifying the hair
for sale by

ap 16 A. H. CURRAN.

PRINTED LAWNS AT 10 CENTS PER
YARD.—500 yards printed Lawns selling
at 10 cts. per yard at the Bee Hive, Norfolk,
J. SMITH, Proprietor, No. 14 Main St.

ap 11 THOS. G. VAUGHN & CO.